

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Nicolae G. COTANIS)
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Divisional Application of)
Serial No.: 09/929,034) Group Art Unit: 2681
Filed: August 15, 2001)
) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: November 13, 2001)
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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR)
DETERMINING SIGNAL)
COVERAGE)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-19, 28-29, and 32.

REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, Applicant cancels claims 1-19, 28-29, and 32.

Claims 20-27, 30-31, and 33 are currently pending.

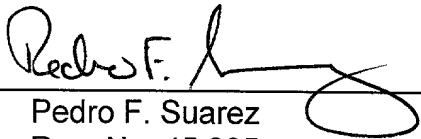
Applicant requests timely examination and allowance of pending claims 20-27,
30-31, and 33.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary
Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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